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TAGS: GATT ETRD CA PO BR

SUBJ: GATT COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 25

REF: GENEVA 6970

GATT COUNCIL WILL MEET 10:A.M. FEBRUARY 25 WITH FOLLOWING AGENDA:

1. CANADIAN IMPORT QUOTAS ON EGGS. SEE REFTEL AND PREVIOUS.
GATT DOCUMENTS L/4222 AND L/4223 DATED SEPT. 10 BUT ONLY RECEIVED
TODAY CONTAIN CIRCULATION OF U.S. REQUEST FOR WP. BEING POUCHED
SEPT. 17. CANADIAN MISSION HAS NOT YET HEARD FROM OTTAWA ON WP
CHAIRMAN PREFERENCES. GATT DEPUTY D.G. PATTERSON INDICATES PRO-
POSED TERMS OF REFERENCE OF WP WILL INCLUDE REQUIREMENT "TO RE-
PORT FINDINGS TO COUNCIL." REQUEST THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE AS
THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE ON U.S. GATT GOALS ON THIS ISSUE.

2. GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSULTATIONS WITH PORTUGAL (BOP/R/82
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AND GENEVA 6095). ROUTINE ADOPTION OF BOP COMMITTEE REPORT EX-

PECTED.

3. EC-GREECE ASSOCIATION. L/4206, USEC BRUSSELS 3834 AND GENEVA 4166. NEW PROTOCOL SIMPLY EXTENDS EC-GREECE AGREEMENT PROVISIONS TO U.K., IRELAND, DENMARK. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN WILL PROPOSE WP WITH STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE AND TAN OF SINGAPORE AS CHAIRMAN. RECOMMEND WE JOIN IN SUPPORTING BOTH. NOTE: THIS WP BEING PROPOSED BECAUSE EARLIER REQUEST BY COUNCIL (JAPAN) ALSO RESULTED IN WP ON SUPPLEMENTARY EC-TURKEY PROTOCOL. UNDERSTAND THAT REQUEST WAS MERE REFLEX REQUEST BY JAPANESE. HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THE PROCESS FOR EC-TURKEY, IT WOULD APPEAR WE'RE STUCK WITH EC-BREECE AS WELL.

4. BRAZIL - INCREASES IN BOUND DUTIES. L/4191, GENEVA 5946, GENEVA 5810, GENEVA 5546. UNDERSTAND BRAZIL HAS CHANGED POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AND WILL MAKE ORAL REQUEST FOR WAIVER DURING SEPT 25 COUNCIL. BRAZIL PROPOSES PRESENT DRAFT WAIVER AT FOLLOWING COUNCIL (I.E., AT COUNCIL - PRESUMABLY IN LATE OCTOBER - WHICH WAS EXPECTED BE FIRST FALL SESSION.)DALE

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